

## REMARKS

The specification was amended to include the priority information for this application and to revise and update the sequence listing designations for this application.

A paper copy of a substitute expanded Sequence Listing for this case is attached and is numbered as pages 84-100 to replace original Sequence Listing pages 84-92. The remaining original pages 93-97 have been renumbered as new pages 101-105. A computer readable copy of the substitute expanded Sequence Listing can be found in the prior case and a Request to Transfer is attached. The Applicant submits that the information contained the newly expanded Sequence Listing can be found in the application as originally filed. For instance, SEQ ID NOS.: 1 (nucleic acid) and 2 (protein) can be found in Figure 1. SEQ ID NOS.:3 (nucleic acid) and 4 (protein) can be found in Figure 2. SEQ ID NOS: 5-15 can be found in Figure 3(a). SEQ ID NOS: 16-20 can be found in the consensus sequence shown in Figure 3(a). New SEQ ID NOS: 21-27 correspond to renumbered old SEQ ID NOS: 17-23, respectively, which can be found in the specification at page 69, 71, 76-78, and 82.

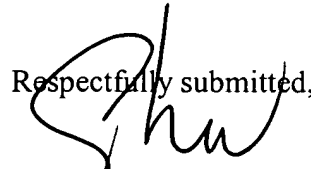
The changes reflected in the amendments to the specification are as follows: On page 11, line 19, to page 12, line 4, the recitation "-20" was added after "16" to reflect that the consensus sequence shown in Figure 3(a) is now represented by several sequences in order to comply with the sequence listing requirements. With respect to the remaining pages, the sequence identifiers were updated to comply with the numbering shown in the attached substitute Sequence Listing. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825, the information contained in the paper copy and computer readable form of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.

No new matter has been introduced into this application as a result of the present amendment and substitute sequence listing submission.

Consideration and entry of this amendment prior to examination and issuance of a filing receipt is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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